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James Steffenson and Raylene Steffenson as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to 1 bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 2 3 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 ALEXANDER, HAWES & AUDET, LLP 7 8 RICHARD D ALEXANDER Cal. Bar #48432 9 JEFREY W/ RICKARD, Cal. Bar #125180 RYAN M. HAGAN, Cal Bar #200850 10 152 North Third Street, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95112 11 Telephone: (408) 289-1776 Facsimile: (408) 287-1776 12 13 Attorneys for Plaintiffs James Steffenson and Raylene Steffenson 14 15 HUSCH & EPPENBERGER, LLC 16 By: /s/ Carol A. Rutter 17 THOMAS M. CARNEY, admitted pro hac vice CAROL A. RUTTER, admitted pro hac vice 18 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600 St. Louis, MO 63105-3441 19 Telephone: (314) 480-1500 Facsimile: (314) 480-1505 20 RANDALL C. CREECH, Cal. Bar #65542 21 CREECH, LIEBOW & KRAUS 22 333 West San Carlos Street **Suite 1600** 23 San Jose, CA 95110 Telephone: (408) 993-9911 24 Facsimile: (408) 993-1335 25 Attorneys for Defendant Olin Corporation 26 27 28

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION 2 Case No.: C 03-05196 RMW JAMES STEFFENSON AND 3 RAYLENE STEFFENSON, ORDER DISMISSING WITH 4 PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN Plaintiffs, CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS 5 JAMES STEFFENSON AND RAYLENE ٧. **STEFFENSON** 6 7 OLIN CORPORATION, et al., 8 Defendants. 9 10 THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs James Steffenson and Raylene 11 Steffenson and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against 12 the defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2): 13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 14 Plaintiffs James Steffenson and Raylene Steffenson 's claims against Defendant Olin 15 16 Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party 17 shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 18 SO ORDERED: 19 AUG 1 1 2005 Ronald m. way to 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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